(d): It is not possible to indicate the date of completion of the proceedings in the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), which is a quasijudicial authority.

Coconut Development Board

2593. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coconut Development Board has not made any headway in marketing coconut products from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that the activities of this Board have not been helpful to Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the steps proposed to activate the Cocunut Development Board to intensify its activities in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Coconut Development Board does not undertake any marketing of Coconuts directly. However, Coconut Development Board extends promotional support like linking the suppliers and potential buyers, makes available market review and reports. The Board also implements project on promotion of processing and marketing of coconuts through cooperatives. Besides, the Board conducted a state level seminar on processing and marketing of coconuts and also coconut farmers seminar in Andhra Pradesh to create awareness on potentialities on processing and marketing of coconuts and its products.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Coconut Development Board has established a State Centre at Hyderabad in Andhra Pradesh to assist the coconut growers of the state. Board is also implementing various programmes such as area expansion, establishment of Demonstration-cum-Seed Production Farm, production and distribution of TXD seedlings, integrated farming for productivity improvement and integrated control of leaf eating caterpillar for which an amount of Rs. 5.46 crores has been allocated to the State during the 8th Plan period.

Production of Fig Iron by IISCO

2594. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of pig iron produced by Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited, Burnpur during the last three years;

(b) the procedure following to sell it to SSI/ medium/large scale industrial units/ companies of West Bengal and Bihar;

(c) the units/companies to whom more than 10,000 tonnes of pig iron had been sold during the last three years;

(d) whether a company situated in Bhilai received more than 10,000 tonnes of pig iron in contravention of the norms prescribed for selling pig iron; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Amount spent on Food in Navodaya Vidyalayas

2595. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:
SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the prescribed monthly amount to be spent on food per student in Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) the details of the prescribed items to be served to students for Breakfast, lunch and dinner in these Vidyalayas;

(c) whether some Principals of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya of Rajasthan have not been spending the prescribed amount resulting in undernutrition of the students of these model residential schools;

(d) if so, the details of such erring Principals giving details of amount ""SAVED" every month and since when it is being done; and

(e) the remedial action Navodaya Vidyalayas Samiti propose to take against such erring Principals on this count?